FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioners herein request a variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 to allow a side yard setback of 8' in lieu of the required 10' and to allow a minimum lot width of 50' in lieu of the . guired 55', as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, John W. Heiser, Jr., appeared and testified. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 1939 Cape May Road, (lot #8) consists of .543 acres zoned D.R. 5.5 and is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas. The property is currently improved with a dwelling from approximately the 1920s. Testimony was provided by the legal owner, Mr. John W. Heiser, Jr., as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babikow scld lot #8 to Mr. Heiser. There is no additional land from which to obtain an additional 5' wide strip in order to cause lot #8 to be developed in compliance with the D.R. 5.5 regulations. That the structures that now exist on this lot have existed since prior to 1945 and it would be a hardship and practical difficulty to move the structures in order to comply with the 10' side yard setback.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Sections 307.1, 307.2 and 500.14 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and should therefore be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

The facts and evidence presented tend to establish that special conditions or circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land or structures located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas of Baltimore County; that to deny the relief requested would result in practical difficulty, unreasonable hardship, or severe economic hardship upon the Petitioner; and that strict compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area requirements and the B.C.Z.R. would deprive the Petitioner of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas in Baltimore County. The granting of the relief requested will not confer upon the Petitioner any special privilege that would be denied by the critical area regulations to other lands or structures within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas. Clearly, the request is not based upon conditions or circumstances which are the result of the Petitioner's actions, nor does the request arise from a condition relating to land or building use, either permitted or nonconforming, on another property. The relief requested is in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the Critical Areas legislation for Baltimore County and conforms to the requirements as set forth in Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R.

In accordance with Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R., the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has submitted recommendations which describe what steps the Petitioner must take to insure that the relief requested complies with the following Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas requirements to:

- 1) Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;
- 2) Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and
- 3) Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

These recommendations shall be attached hereto and become a permanent part of the decision rendered in this case. There is no evidence in the record that the relief requested would adversely affect the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the public provided there is compliance with the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as more fully described below.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for O O Baltimore County this 19 day of April, 1989 that the Petition for Zoni g Variance from Section 1802.3.C. to allow a side yard setback of 8' in lieu of the required 10' and to allow a minimum lot width of 50' in lieu of the required 55', in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be

and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1) The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition; and,
- 2) Petitioner shall comply with all requirements of the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee as set forth in their comments submitted hereto, including, but not limited to, the Bureau of Water Quality and Resource Management comments dated February 7, 1989.
- 3. That the variance created herein for the 8' side yard setback in lieu of the required 10' is only for the existing structures and shall not be incorporated into or used for any further development, redevelopment or rehabilitative of the improvements in this lot.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner shall comply fully and completely with all requirements and recommendations of the Department of

Environmental Protection and Resource Management, as set forth in their comments dated February 16, 1989, attached hereto and made a part hereof

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

282 PETITION FOR ZONING VARANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which he adescribed in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 To allow a side yard setback of 8' in lieu of the required 10 ft, and to allow a minimum Lot width of 50' in lieu. of the required 55.ft.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

We have 2 lots under one owner at the present time. Each lot se have a tota under one owner at the present time. Lach for is 50 feet wide because they were subdivided years ago. Current regulations require 55 feet width in order to sell them. We are therefore requesting a 5 feet variance on the width of each lot.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm.

under the penalties of perjury, that I/we DATE 1/18/9

are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Walter Babikow - May Babikow Contract Purchaser: John W. Heiser Jr. Walten Baliton May E. Bilker E 56, 21. (Type or Print Name) 800 Millwood Drive rallston, Md 21047 Signature Benjamin E. Wilson, Dorethy Wilson City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 7904 Babikow Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21237 (Type or Print Name) Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted John W. Heiser Jr. 666-2363 800 Millwood Drive 879-2107 Attorney's Telephone No.: ____

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ______ day

Ted by the Zoning Law of Raltimore County in two newspapers of general circulations.

1. Robert Haires Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARY SAIN INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE TO: Mr. J. Robert Haines DATE: February 16, 1989 Zoning Commissioner

FROM: Mr. Robert W. Sheesley

SUBJECT: Petition for Zoning Variance - Item #282 Walter and May Babikow - Lot #8 Cape May Point

The subject property is located along Riverneck Road, Lot 8 of Cape May Point. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as Limited Development Area.

The applicant has requested a zoning variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 "to allow a side yard setback of eight feet in lieu of the required ten feet, and to allow a minimum lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet." Lot #8 consists of .54 acres with an existing single family dwelling and bath house.

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

- "Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;
- 2. Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and
- Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts."

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The proposed development will comply with Critical Area Law provided that the zoning petition is conditioned with the following

Two major deciduous trees or four conifer trees shall be planted and maintained on the lot. A combination of these two tree types is acceptable provided that 2,000 square feet of tree cover is provided. A major deciduous tree is estimated to cover 1,000 square feet and a conifer, 500 square feet at maturity.

Memo to Mr. J. Robert Haines February 16, 1989

- 2. Storm water runoff shall be directed from impervious surfaces associated with this petition to pervious areas to encourage maximum infiltration.
- 3. Rooftop runoff shall be directed through down-spouts and into a dry well of approved design to encourage maximimum infiltration (see attached dry well design).

Upon compliance with the above requirements, this project will be approved. Please contact Mr. David C. Flowers at 887-3980 if you require additional information.

> Robert W. Sheesley, Director Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

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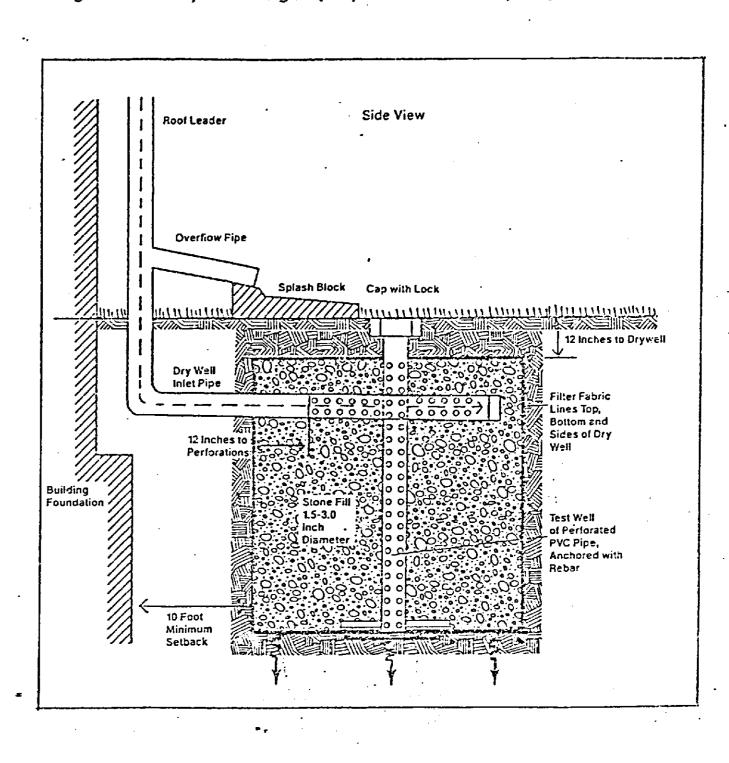
Attachment

- cc: The Honorable Ronald B. Hickernell The Honorable Norman W. Lauenstein
- The Honorable Dale T. Volz
- Mr. David C. Flowers

DESIGN 4:

Dry Well Designs. (Figure 5.8). Dry wells are a basic trench variation which are designed exclusively to accept rooftop runoff from residential or commercial buildings (Figure 5.8). Additional guidance on dry well design is available from Md WRA (1984). Basically, the leader from the roof is extended into an underground trench, which is situated a minimum of ten feet away from the building foundation. Rooftop gutter screens are needed to trap any particles, leaves and other debris, and must be regularly cleared.

Figure 5.8: Dry Well Design (adapted from Md WRA, 1986)



Critical Area

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines



Mr. John W. Heiser, Jr. 800 Millwood Drive Fallston, Maryland 21047

> RE: Petitions for Zoning Variances Case Nos. 89-387A and 388A

Dear Mr. Heiser:

Enclosed please find the decision andered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Zoning Variances have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> 1. Pobert Jaines Zoning Commissioner

cc: Peoples Counsel

MAISTE & WATTS, C. SURVEYORS and ENGINEERS

2923 Chenoak Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21234 (301) 882-0321

CRITICAL AREA

December 15,1988

DESCRIPTION OF LOT NO.8, CAPE MAY POINT. TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE, 15-Th ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORÉ COUNTY, MARYLAND.

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2) Northerly for a distance of 484.80 feet to a point in the waters of Middle River, thence nunning thru the waters of Middle River, 55.78 feet, thence Leaving Middle Riven and

nunning 4) Southerly for a distance of 461.30 feet to the place of beginning

Containing 0.543 Acres of Land +

This description has been prepared for zoning purposes only and is not intended to be used for conveyance.



Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

Date: 3-27-89

Mr. John W. Heiser, Jr. 800 Millwood Drive Fallston, Maryland 21047

Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-387-A 20 ft. east of private road (196 ft. length), off NS Cape May Road, 132 W of Riverneck Road (1939 Cape May Road, Lot #8) 15th Election District -5th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Walter Babikow, et al Contract Purchaser(s): John W. Heiser, Jr.

HEARING SCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1989 at 9:00 a.m.

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J. Robert Haines

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Date: 3|13|89

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Contract Purchaser(s): John W. Heiser, Jr. HEARING SCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. Please be advised that 100.34 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing.

Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself. THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring riease make your check payable to partimore county, maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Please note that should you fail to return the sign and post set(s), there will be an additional \$25.00 added to the above fee for each set not returned.

Very truly yours,

J. Robert Hounes J. ROBERT HAINES
Zoning Commissioner of
Baltimore County

Walter Babikow, et ux

Office Claning & Zoning
Torson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulators of Balls more County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows: Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-387-A

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Dundalk Eagle

4 N. Center Place P. O. Box 8936 Dundalk, Md. 21222

March 9,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Robert Haines in the matter of Zoning Hrgs. Case #89-387-A - P.O. #10478 - Req. #M27060 - 96 lines Swas Inserted in The Dundalk Eagle a weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, once a week successive, weeks before the 1989 ; that is to say, 10th day of March

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Posted by Miller Date of return: 7/10/89

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

NOTICE OF HEARING

February 23, 1989

Dennis F. Rasmussen

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

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In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing sot above or presented at the hearing. Polary former

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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February 27, 1989

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SARAH J. TAYLOR, PhD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. J. Robert Haines Ronald Karasic Baltimore City Zoning Commissioner Albert W. Zahniser County Office Building 401 Bosley Avenue Thomas Jarvis Towson, MD 21204 Kathryn D. Langner

Re: Zoning Variance - Item #282 Walter & May Babikow, et al

Samuel Y. Bowling Charles Co. G. Steele Phillips Dorchester Co. Dear Mr. Haines: Victor K. Butanis Harford Co. This is to acknowledge receipt of the above-referenced Wallace D. Miller

RS:msl

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by sufficiently of the Zoning Act and Hagulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 108 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Toweon, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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Legal Owner(s):
Watter Bebiltow, et al
Contract Purchaser(s):
John W. Heiser, Jr.
Hearing Date: Wednesday,
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J. ROBERT HAINES

project application. The project will be reviewed, and if there are any comments they will be sent to you upon completion of Parris Glendening Prince George's Co. Robert R. Price, Jr. that review.

> Sincerely, Res Serry Ren Serey, Chief Project Evaluation Division

TTY for Deaf-Annapolis-974-2609 D.C. Metro-586-0450

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

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